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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the non-final Office action mailed on August 18, 2008, for the above-referenced application. The shortened statutory period for response is set to expire three months from the mailing date, i.e., on November 18, 2009; this paper being timely filed within the shortened statutory period for response. Please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 7 of this paper.